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Revolutionary Marketing Board, Aim

MacMillan Government Considering Steps To Aid Farming Industry

Introduction This Session Of Legislation To Establish Marketing Board And Easier Farm Credits Under Consideration, Reports Premier In Discussion On Estimates Last Night.

Highlights Of Marketing Act

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 26.—Following are the salient provisions of the Natural Products Marketing Act:

Creation of a Dominion marketing board, with powers to form local boards and to co-operate with marketings boards created by the provinces.

Authority to provide by Order-in-Council for the regulated marketing of any natural product.

Control of license of the export of any regulated product.

Control of the inter-provincial marketing of regulated products.

Regulation of the importation of any commodity likely to compete with a regulated product in Canada.

Powers to enable organized producers to control the marketing of their products.

Products to be covered those of the sea, the forest and the farm. Products of the mines not included.

Compensations for persons who may suffer loss through orders of the board to export or hold their product off the market.

Compensation to exporters for loss through fluctuations in exchange rates.

Control of the grades of regulated products which may be exported.

Wide powers in investigating price spreads in the handling of regulated products with authority to fix fair spreads.

Penalties up to a $10,060 fine are provided for any infringement of the Act.

The Act will be administered by a minister of the Cabinet but the Bill does not designate which minister it shall be.

ONT. LIQUOR ACT

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, March 26—Supplementing the bill brought down by the Ontario Government to provide for beer-by-the-glass under certain conditions, Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney General, today tabled a bill in the Legislature further amending the Liquor Control Act.

Intimation that the Government is considering legislation to establish a Farm Marketing Board and also to promote easier agricultural credits was made in the Legislature last evening by Premier MacMillan.

The announcement, which was received with approval on both sides of the House, was made during the discussion of the Agricultural estimates.

The House in committee on supply last evening passed the following estimates: Department of Agriculture, $43,620; Executive Council $3,900; Education, $348,800; Health, $32,000; Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary, $87,200; Interest, $222,000; Legislation, $16,650; Legislative Library, $3,025; Legislative grants, $45,950; Miscellaneous, General Government, $4,000; Direct Relief, $25,000; Postage and Rent P. O. Boxes, $2,400; Provincial Treasury, $25,000; Provincial Audit Office $2,620.

At 1.05 a. m. progress was reported, the House adjourning until 10 o'clock this morning.

The following estimates remain to be passed: Purchasing agents; Provincial Building; Old Age Pensions; Department of Public Works; Capital Account; Falconwood Construction Account; Prince of Wales College construction account; Federal aid account.

Premiers Of Western Provinces To Meet

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 26—Premiers of the four western provinces have been asked to confer with the Federal Government here on April 5 to discuss the continuation of financial assistance from the federal treasury during the coming fiscal year. Announcement was made today of the issuance of invitations to Premiers John Bracken of Manitoba, J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, John Brownlee of Alberta and T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia.

The Federal Government is thus taking advantage of the Easter recess of Parliament to put its financial relations with the provinces west of the Great Lakes on a more orderly basis. For the past year or two the Dominion Government has been assisting them as they required aid, by means of guarantees and direct loans.

At the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference the Eastern Provinces which have not yet been forced to call upon the Dominion for aid to any great extent approved of the assistance given the western units.

"Not Guilty" Pleads Former Hlfx. Pugilist

HALIFAX, March 26. — Douglas "Red" MacDonald, once king of the Maritime lightweights, stepped into a courtroom today for the biggest fight of his career. He was fighting for his life as he faced a Supreme Court jury on a charge of murdering Marie Tribeault, 18 months ago.

The sombre atmosphere of the courtroom was a far cry from the glittering arc lights and the boisterous crowds who once greeted MacDonald's public appearances. But he was as cool today as he was then, and after pleading "not guilty" he sat back in the prisoner's dock and listened calmly to the witnesses who related circumstances about the girl's death.

She was killed Sept. 28, 1932, dying shortly after she had been picked up on a darkened side street near the cafe where she worked. The pretty waitress' skull had been fractured by repeated blows from a heavy weapon.

MacDonald was arrested last Fall—a year after the girl's death. Police claimed to have unearthed new evidence pointing to the retired pugilist as the girl's slayer.

Sydney Lad Badly Injured

SYDNEY, March 26—The condition of seven year old Buddy Sheppard who was struck and severely injured by a motor truck on George Street, Friday remains unchanged, city hospital officials stated today.

Along with skull injuries he suffered a broken leg, and has been in a semi-conscious condition since brought to the hospital after the accident by Richard Rudderham, driver of the vehicle.

The little fellow had been clinging to the rear of a coal truck and jumped away presumably to run to the sidewalk when he dashed headlong into the approaching machine.

Claim Political Groups Arming In France

PARIS, March 26—The spectre of civil war was raised tonight before a committee investigating the fatal Feb. 6 street riots as various witnesses charged political groups were arming.

The committee was so impressed that it adopted a motion urging the Government to take immediate measures making the arming of political associations impossible.

Meanwhile, customs officials kept a sharp watch at the frontiers. At Roubaix a Belgian worker was arrested and charged with smuggling automatic firearms into France.

Subsequently, houses of persons with alleged leftist affiliations were searched in Roubaix, but without result.

Anxiety Felt For Schooner

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

SAINT MALO, March 26—(Canadian Press)—Anxiety continued to grow here as the days pass without bringing any word from the three masted sailing vessel Elder, which weighed anchor at the end of January for Reykjavik on the coast of Iceland. The maximum time the trip should take, local fishermen declare, is 40 days.

Aboard the ship were 22 men. Captain Hamoniaux was here master.

That "Sincerity" Chestnut

During the present session of the Legislature a concerted effort is being made by the Liberal Opposition members to revive the question of Prohibition enforcement as a political issue.

They hope, by this means, to recapture the Temperance sentiment which they exploited in 1927, and which helped to defeat them in 1931 because of their broken election pledges.

Unable to show that the MacMillan Government has in any way interfered with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in enforcement of the Prohibition law, they allege that the question is one of sincerity and claim the prerogative of being the only Temperance party because they are "Prohibitionists by conviction."

This hoary political chestnut, repudiated by the electors in 1931, is still produced at every session of the Legislature. The measure of truth it contains is revealed in the following letter, which the leader of the Liberal party sent to his henchmen on the eve of the 1927 election campaign, calling upon them to meet and decide, secretively and with a view solely to their political interests, whether they should adopt Prohibition or Government Control as a political platform:

Summerside, P. E. I.
March 21, 1927.

Dear Sir:

Some of the executive members of the East Prince Liberal Association feel that on account of Premier Stewart's pronouncement in favour of Government Control of liquor as one of the planks in the Conservative platform at the next ensuing Provincial Election, it might be advisable to call an informal meeting in your district of some of the prominent and outstanding PARTY WORKERS to consider this question, and to advise me just WHAT COURSE you think our Party should adopt. I think it would be advisable to have such a meeting at once, as no time should be lost.

I have reason to think that the election may be called at an early date, possibly the middle of May. For that reason our Party must be prepared to announce its policy at an early date. I also feel that the meeting SHOULD NOT BE TOO LARGE, as it might lead to some ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION without any tangible results. I do, however, think it best that BOTH SIDES should be well represented at such a meeting—that is, those who favor the present law and THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO IT.

Kindly do not let our Conservative friends know anything about such a meeting. The Chairman of your meeting should also make it quite clear that everything should be STRICTLY IN OUR PARTY'S INTERESTS and of a CONFIDENTIAL nature. We need not remind you how carefully guarded the Conservatives kept all their discussions, and kept their own counsel. Please impress this on all who attend your meeting.

You should also bring to the attention of the meeting that our success at this election means more than on any former occasion. We will be getting at least $160,000.00 additional subsidy, and it will simplify the work to such an extent that I am sure whichever party succeeds on this occasion will be there for the next fifteen years. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that you do all you reasonably can to have your meeting view the situation with an open mind, AND DO WHAT YOU CONSIDER IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PARTY.

You can then report to me THAT THE MEETING IS IN FAVOUR OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL OR IN FAVOUR OF RETAINING THE PROHIBITION ACT, or are evenly divided on the question, as the case may be. This will enable me to come to what I hope may be a conclusion IN THE VERY BEST INTERESTS OF OUR PARTY.

Yours truly,
ALBERT C. SAUNDERS.

A.C.S.: L.H.D.

Believe Insull Making For Dardanelles

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 26.—The ninth day since Samuel Insull sailed from Piraeus, Greece, aboard his little chartered vessel passed today with still no knowledge as to his whereabouts.

Port police here questioned captains of all incoming steamers but none reported sighting the Maiotis.

A dispatch from Athens said the newspaper Vradini reported that seamen entering Piraeus told of having picked up code wireless messages from the Maiotis and from the radio reception guessed the boat was making toward the Dardanelles.

COMMISSIONER OF R.C.M.P. ON INSPECTION

Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Ottawa, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived in the city yesterday by air from Moncton on a periodical tour of inspection. The Commissioner, who had a brilliant war record, assumed his present position about three years ago. Since the war he has been greatly interested in aviation, and assisted in organizing the Canadian Airways.

Asked for comment on the work of the Mounted Police in this province, Major-General MacBrien stated that rather than make a statement he preferred to let the people judge for themselves.

The Commissioner leaves today at noon by plane for Moncton, thence he will go to Fredericton, N. B.

Met Death Accidentally Is Verdict

MONCTON, N. B., March 26—Peter Dugas, 65, of Humphrey's met his death by accident when struck by a Canadian National Railways train as he walked along the railway line east of Humphrey's station yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. This was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury enquiring into the circumstances this morning. The hearing was held before Dr. A. E. Forbes, Coroner. Only two witnesses, two boys, Daniel Melanson and Herman Belliveau, both of Sunny Brae, gave testimony. A third boy in the party which was passed by Dugas, Ovila Surrette, was not called upon to testify.

DISARMAMENT ISSUE BEFORE BRIT. CABINET

Unwilling to Guarantee Frontiers of France in Treaty, as Proposed.

By Albert W. Wilson

Associated Press Staff Writer.
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, March 26. — How far Great Britain is willing to go in coercing nations to live up to a disarmament treaty was considered tonight by Cabinet leaders.

This issue, raised by France in an arms note last week, opens a new and possibly a deciding chapter in months-long disarmament negotiations.

The British Government was said to view the subject with an open mind but requires further communications from France before taking any definite stand.

Deciding Factors

The attitude of the United States and the extent to which nations would disarm if Britain obligated herself to take military and economic measures against a violator of a treaty were viewed as deciding factors.

The question of military and economic sanctions heretofore had only been raised as a possible retaliation against an aggressor in the event of a breach of peace.

Britain had frowned on such undertakings because of probable difficulties in determining an aggressor.

She is obligated to a limited extent under the Locarno Treaty to guarantee the Franco-German and the Belgian-German frontiers in this manner.

Wide Measure

The French note was interpreted in some quarters as meaning that France wants Great Britain to guarantee the frontiers of France's eastern Allies also.

If this interpretation is true, it was said here, the British reply to the French will be an unequivocal "no."

But if France wants sanctions against a violator of a disarmament agreement, the British view is that this will open an entirely different question, and will be given consideration.

BOLD ROBBERY IN MONTREAL

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, March 26—Two daring bandits today kidnapped two oficials of Tousignant and Freres, provision merchants, drove them to a deserted spot and released them after securing $15,000 in cash the men were taking to a bank. The bandits escaped in the firm's automobile and were still at large tonight.

Lazare Tousignant and Donat Prevost, employees of the Company were driving to their bank, taking a short cut through a lane, when suddenly a large car swung in front of them, forcing the merchant's car to a halt.

Two men jumped from the bandit car, pointing revolvers. They forced their victims to drive far to the northeast of the city, in the outskirts of Rosemount ward where a brown paper parcel containing the $15,000 exchanged hands at revolver point. Their automobile taken by the thieves, Tousignant and Provost made for the nearest telephone and spread the alarm.

Claims Soviet Agents Cause Of Trouble

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, March 26—Declaring Russian organizers had stirred up trouble in Ontario lumber camps last fall, Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, today moved second reading of his bill to regulate the camps and possibly prevent future strikes and disorders.

Lumbermen had claimed, he said, the Russian agitators were travelling from camp to camp, and an investigation had revealed the "strange fact" these agitators were attempting to cause trouble at a time when Russian lumber was being imported into Canada.

"I don't want to say too much about it or make definite charges because it would be exceedingly difficult to prove," he declared.

Sweeping Bill Is Introduced By Government

Legislation Provides For The Products Of The Sea, Forests And Farm.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 26—Sweeping powers to regulate trade in Canadian natural products are contained in legislation brought down in the House of Commons today by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. The measure will be known as the National Products Marketing Act of 1934.

The bill is regarded by those who have studied it as a most far reaching measure. It is doubtful it is contended, if any other country in the world has provided legislation with such great possibilities for organized producers to control the marketing of their products.

The bill provides for the creation of the Dominion Marketing Board with powers to regulate the marketing of any natural product which the government by order-in-council may declare to be a regulated product.

Limit or Increase

Powers are provided to limit or increase the exports from Canada of any regulated product at any time and to control the interprovincial trade as well, with authority to recompense exporters for losses incurred through obeying the orders of the board. Recompense to exporters for losses due to fluctuations in exchange rates is also provided when resulting from order of the board.

Part two of the bill gives authority to investigate and regulate price spreads in the handling of regulated products and provides penalties up to a $10,000 fine when the regulations are broken.

Head Office Ottawa

The Dominion Marketing Board will have its head office in Ottawa. The size of the board is not given in the act but is understood at the start it will consist of three persons. Under it will be local boards and also it is expected the provincial governments will set up provincial boards to administer the act in regard to any particular commodity which it has been decided to regulate.

Control of grades of regulated products is provided in the bill. In connection with control of imports which come into competition with regulated products, provision is made for the issue of licensing of importers. Similarly, the Government is given power to institute a system of licensing for exports of natural products. The Minister is given authority to enforce such regulations.

Subject to certain reservations, the powers of the board are set forth in the bill as follows:

1—To regulate the time and place of marketing the regulated product, and to determine the manner of distribution and the quantity and quality or grade of the regulated product that shall be marketed by any person at any time, and to prohibit the marketing of any of the regulated product of any grade or quality;

2—To exempt from any determination or order any person, or class of persons, engaged in the

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Fish Dealers In New York Stage Walkout

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, March 26—Retail fish dealers, angered by the prices wholesalers asked for yellow pickerel and Canadian white fish, walked out on strike today.

The prices they saw chalked on the market boards in the east river sheds read: "Yellow pickerel—40 cents a pound; Canadian white fish—45 cents."

"It's exorbitant," said Sam Weiss executive of the United Retail Fish Dealers Association. "We can't compete with other foodstuffs at such figures."

The strike brought business to a standstill throughout Peck Slip, which is the fresh water section of Fulton market, the greatest centre of the fish trade in the United States.

"They want us to sell fish for less than it costs us," said Aaron Rabin, one of the wholesalers in the district.

The retailers, standing about the slip in groups, stated no fresh water fish would be disposed of during the holidays unless their demands for cheaper prices were met.

"The holidays" begin on Friday, the Jewish passover.

Will Perform Investiture Ceremony

OTTAWA, March 26—Investiture of the 37 Canadians who received titles or honors last New Year's day will take place at a special ceremony here on April 21 next at Government House. The Governor General acting for the King will preside.

The Weather, Etc

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9.30 [illegible] Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.55 p. m. a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

Southeast to east winds, increasing to strong or possibly gales; cloudy with snow and rain; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	16	[illegible]
Aklavik	30B	[illegible]
Victoria	42	[illegible]
Vancouver	36	[illegible]
Edmonton	6	[illegible]
Banff	7	[illegible]
Calgary	8	[illegible]
Saskatoon	10	[illegible]
Regina	7	[illegible]
Winnipeg	18B	[illegible]
Toronto	24	[illegible]
Kingston	16	[illegible]
Ottawa	6	[illegible]
Montreal	16	[illegible]
Quebec	6	[illegible]
Saint John	14	[illegible]
Halifax	20	[illegible]
Charlottetown	6	[illegible]

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Southeast to east winds, increasing to strong or possibly gales; cloudy with snow and rain; not much change in temperature.

ADD WEATHER

High tide this morning at 8.48 and tonight at 8.12

Sun sets this evening at 6.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.50

Full moon Friday, March 30, 8.30 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

At Home

His Worship Mayor Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home, Wednesday home, Wednesday, April 4th from 4 till 6 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*Great Western Talkie at Mt. Stewart, Thursday night. L-1394.

**Bean supper at Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday evening, March 27. L-1372

**Members don't fail to attend the roll call of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, tonight, 8 p.m. L-1460

**C. W. L. Dance in the C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River on Easter Monday, April 2nd. Admission 25 cents. L-1393.

**Charlottetown School of Music Pupils Recital, 3.45 P. M. Wednesday. Parents and friends invited. Hearts Memorial Hall. L-1450.

**Dr. Legate's Scottish travelogue with songs by Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Charles McKenzie and dance by Miss Annabelle Lawson, St. James Hall tonight. L-1392.

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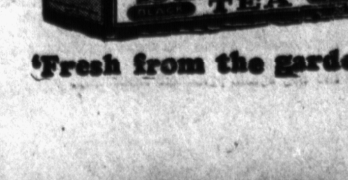

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